MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : ആ റിപ്പോർട്ട് പരിശോധിക്കുന്നതിൽ കുറെ താമസം വേണ്ടി വന്നതുകൊണ്ടാണ് താമസിച്ചയയ്ക്കാൻ ഇടയായത്.

Roads in the Kodayar Project Division.

261. **MR. D. C. JOSEPH** (*Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the budget allotments in 1104 for roads in the Kodayar Project Division ;

(*b*) the amount surrendered from the Kodayar Project Division in 1104 ; and

(*c*) the number of visits made by the Chief Engineer to the Kodayar Project Division and his reports, if any, on the condition of the roads in the said Division ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Rs. 66,371. (*b*) Rs. 7,580.

(*c*) The member has not specified the year for which information is required. In 1104, the Chief Engineer has visited the Nagercoil (K. P.) Division four times. He has not submitted any report on the condition of the roads in the Division.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*) : With reference to the answer to part (*b*) of the question, may I know why that amount was surrendered ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : There is to special reason. The amount is spent only when the works are executed.

Representation re a ferry across the Periyar and the conversion of two village roads in Kunnatnad into cart roads.

262. **MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN** (*Kunnatnad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether a petition has been received by them or by the Chief Engineer from the inhabitants of the localities concerned praying that the village roads running from Kodanad to the Tannepuzha ferry (the Periyar ferry near the 147th milestone of the Main Central Road *via* Cheranallur) and from the ferry landing near the church at Cheranallur to the Kuvappadi-Perumbavur road, be converted into cart roads, and that the Cheranallur ferry across the Periyar be treated as a Government ferry ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the action taken by them in the matter ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) A petition on the subject was received by the Government as well as by the Chief Engineer.

(*b*) These are being enquired into by the Chief Engineer.

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